

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

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Before line 1 of the specification, please insert the following new paragraph:

This application is a Divisional of co-pending Application No. 09/403,487 filed on October 22, 1999 and for which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120. Application No. 09/403,487 is the national phase of PCT International Application No. PCT/JP98/01348 filed on March 26, 1998 under 35 U.S.C. § 371. The entire contents of each of the above-identified applications are hereby incorporated by reference. This application also claims priority of Application No. 9-105518 filed in Japan on April 23, 1997 under 35 U.S.C. § 119.

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Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 33, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

--Figure 15 is a table showing a result of a visual observation of the reflective liquid crystal display of Example 7 by changing θ_4 value.--

Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 43, line 8, with the following amended paragraph:

Next, the function of the bright state will be explained. A bright state can be achieved by altering the substantially circularly polarized incident light into a linearly polarized light on the light reflective film 7 with the optical retardation compensator plates 8 and 9 that are configured so as to fulfill aforementioned Equation (1); ~~the vibration direction of an opto-electric field generated by the linearly polarized light in this case is arbitrary in the plane that contains the light reflective film 7.~~ In other words, irrespective of whether the light having wavelengths in the visible area is linearly polarized in directions that vary depending on the wavelengths or linearly polarized light in the same direction irrespective of the wavelengths, a similarly bright state can be achieved.

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Please replace the table beginning on page 111, line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

[Table 7]

Sample Parameter	Sample #11c	#11d
Δn (nm)	260	260
θ_3 (°)	45	135
Twist Angle (°)	60	60
$\theta_1 - \theta_3$ (°)	75	75
Retardation Caused by Optical Retardation Compensator Plate 8	105	165
θ_2 (°)	15	15
Retardation Caused by Optical Retardation Compensator Plate 9	100nm 270nm	170nm 270nm